

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER ☐MOTOR CARRIER MATTER ☐UTILITIES MATTER ☒

DATE

March 24, 2022

DOCKET NO.

ND-2020-3-A

ORDER NO.

2022-206

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Modifying and Amending Commission Ex Parte Communications Guidelines

SUBJECT:

ND-2020-3-A - Ex Parte Communications Policy for the Public Service Commissioners and for the Commission Staff - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Deletion of the Ex Parte Communications Policy Team.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission modify and amend its Ex Parte Communications Guidelines, which are dated February 27, 2020, and adopted by Order No. 2020-172, by removing all references to the Commission's internal review committee called "Ex Parte Communications Policy Team" (Policy Team). The Policy Team is not needed and I move that it be eliminated effective immediately. Rather than utilizing the "Ex Parte Communications Policy Team", Commission Staff shall have any questions concerning the Commission's Ex Parte Communications Guidelines addressed by their immediate supervisor. Commissioners and Commission Staff may also ask questions or request clarification related to the Commission's Ex Parte Communications Policy from the Commission's Chief Clerk or from the Commission's General Counsel for response and answer. Staff is directed to make the changes to the Ex Parte Communications Guidelines as needed to reflect this Directive Order.

PRESIDING:
J. Williams

SESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
THOMAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

